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Feast for goal - hungry soccer fans ?

SM - HELLAS SHOULD THRASH MORELAND IN THE PARK GAME NEXT SATURDAY

By a SOCCER WEEKLY reporter

Despite the distance separating the two clubs, points are valuable to both Moreland and South Melbourne-Hellas in next Saturday's main game at Olympic Park.

Hellas will have a great chance to stay at the top of the table and by improving their goal average could even regain the leadership.

Moreland's position is desperate. Even now, with the season not at the half-way stage, only a miracle can prevent them finishing in last place.

Everything points to what could be the most one-sided game ever at Olympic Park.

The odds on an upset of form here are enormous. Hellas have one of the classiest sides in Victorian soccer history.

That slip from grace against Slavia last week pin-points the only two weaknesses in the line up.

Firstly, there is a tendency to be over confident against poor sides, and I wouldn't use this as a description of Slavia at full strength, but their injury ridden side of the moment seems content to muddle through and wait for better times.

Then there is the old problem that always arises when opponents score the first goal. Panic stations!

Instead of continuing to play the fluent brand of soccer we are used to, and wait for the goals to come, they indulge in the kick and rush style that they are neither equipped for nor capable of, and play right into the hands of the opposition.

In the hunt

There is no doubt that ace coach Manny Poulakakes will be rapping a few knuckles this week and I can't see Hellas making the same mistake again. There are two points to be taken here, points that can put Hellas right back in the hunt for the premiership.

What of Moreland? Poor old Moreland.

They have had some of Victoria's best footballers over the past few years, Teddy Smith, Angus Dren-

nan, Don Hodgson, Norm Hobson and Eddie Azzopardi. One by one they have been allowed to leave, the latest being Azzopardi, snapped-up by George Cross.

The result can be seen in the club's record this season. The most that can be said for the side is that they are all triers but that just isn't good enough for top class soccer.

Recruited

Keuken, from Wilhelmina, has been recruited in an effort to stop the slide, but it will take a lot more good players to make Moreland into a State League side.

Everyone would like to see Moreland open their points account, but I can't see them doing it at the expense of Margarites, Kourkoulakas and Co.

This is a game that could even delight the Aussie Rules fans who bemoan soccer's so-called lack of goals!

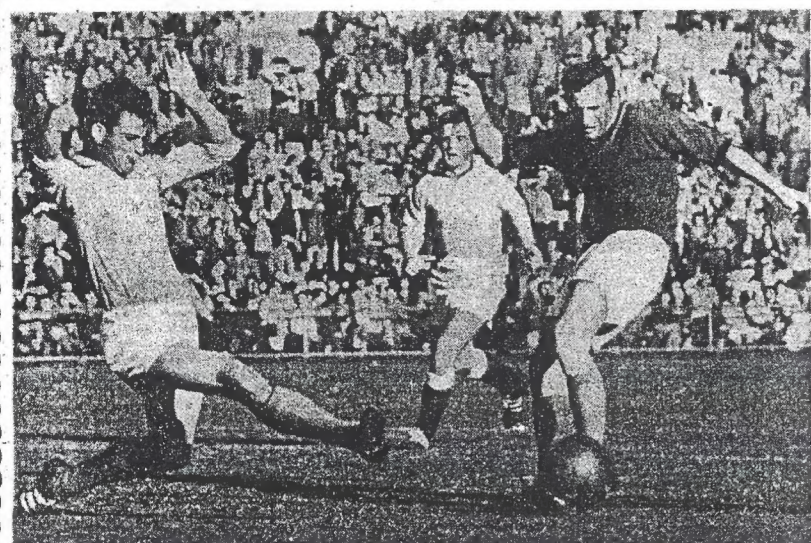
Juventus move for Mackay and Jones

JUVENTUS F.C. of Turin have made application to the Italian Football League for permission to negotiate for Spurs' players Dave Mackay and Cliff Jones. The written application will be forwarded to the English League.

Said Juventus official Giampiero Boniperti: "We are more hopeful than confident, because we are afraid Spurs will not sell."

"We badly need Jones or Mackay, preferably both, if John Charles quits next month."

"Jones is our main target; there is a dearth of speedy wingers in Italy. But Mackay's energy and attacking game would be a great asset. We are prepared to make strong bids. It may be a fortnight before there are any developments."



● Flying J.U.S.I. right-winger Schumacher stops a sizzling shot from Wilhelmina's centre-half Brouwer (left) during the big game at Olympic Park on Sunday. Wilhelmina left-half Vluogals is in the centre of the picture. It was touch and go all the way and finished in a 2-2 draw.

Uwe Kuesner, the Soccer Weekly photographer, of 10 Dudley Parade, Canterbury, took this picture.

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★ *Star West Australian* Aussie Rules player Tom Marinko arrived from the west to play for St. Kilda but he couldn't get a clearance. He's now trying to get a game of soccer, and has already approached a club.

MELBOURNE MAY LOSE GROUND

Melbourne Soccer Club may lose their ground at MacDonald Reserve, Hawthorn, writes Fred Villiers.

Residents have written to the local council complaining about the number of cars parked in the streets during soccer matches at the ground.

They complain that soccer fans' cars block Faircroft Avenue, Parkin and Rex Streets and that it is an inconvenience to them.

The town clerk has written to Mr Vic Manson, Melbourne secretary, outlining the residents' complaints and has suggested a meeting should be held between the parties.

Mr Manson has arranged

to meet the residents this evening (Thursday) and discuss the matter.

He told me yesterday: "In future we must insist on fans parking their cars in Toorak Rd."

"Our crowds are increasing every week. Four weeks ago when Polonia played us we had a 2000 gate."

"Unless something is done immediately we will lose our ground."

"I appeal to all soccer people who visit our ground not to park in Faircroft Ave, Parkin Street, and Rex Street," he added. Mr Manson said his committee were making special "No Soccer Parking" street signs which would be displayed in the area during their next home game.

HUNTER JOINS GEELONG SIDE

Norman Hunter the Hakoah reserves outside-left, has been transferred to Geelong Scottish.

Norman has gone to live in Geelong.

This latest move will strengthen the already good relations that exist between the two clubs.

Jim Hucker, who has been a consistent performer at right-half for Hakoah this season, joined the club from Geelong Scottish. — Ian Davies.

STATE LEAGUE COACH RESIGNS

Danish coach Bob Jorgensen, of Croat, has resigned after a difference in policy matters with the club committee.

This quiet spoken Dane has been with Preston-Croat for the past three years and has played an all-important part in them gaining State League status.

Bob, 32, married with two twin boys, has been in Australia for more than five years. In Denmark he played for B1909-Oudense at centre-forward and also against leading British and Continental club sides in international matches.

Bob is in business and is a manufacturer of neon signs.

—JIM COOK.

WELL PLAYED, DANNY BOY!

The hero of Slavia's 3-2 win over S.M.-Hellas last Saturday was 17-year-old Danny McMinimee.

Danny, who recently arrived from Scotland, had played only one game for Slavia Reserves before last week.

A debut against Hellas

would be a stern test for anyone, but Danny came through with flying colors.

He scored two vital goals and showed that Slavia have made a really good capture.

Danny's little brother has been recruited by George Cross for its under-14 side.

Referee "books" entire team!

All eleven players of Trident Soccer Club will appear before the Federation's Disciplinary Tribunal tonight.

They were reported by referee E. Grinpukel during the Yallourn-Trident First Division South match at Yallourn.

He reported them for abusive language and ungentlemanly behavior.

Trident's home ground is in Station Road, Deer Park, and at present they are in the unfortunate position of being on the bottom of the League.

Mr Stuart Beaton, Federation Secretary-Manager, told Soccer Weekly yesterday that this was the first time an entire team had been reported in Victorian soccer.

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FEDERATION PLAN CUP COMP. £5000

The Australian Federation hope to begin an Australia-wide competition for clubs. It will be called the Australia Cup Competition, and a record £5000 prize-money is being offered.

Sixteen teams from Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland and South Australia will be invited to play.

Victoria's four top teams at the end of the State League games will be asked to play in the Cup.

Competition games will be played in November and December under the flood-lights.

The Australian Federation are making the record figure of £5000 available for the Cup games.

The winning team could collect as much as £3000. The team that wins the competition would be regarded as the champion club team in Australia.

With sixteen teams playing, the first round of eight games will be on a straight knockout basis.

When only eight teams remain, the clubs will play on a home and away goal average basis, similar to the European Cup.

Specifically designed to foster strong interstate

club competition the Australia Cup could prove a big attraction to soccer followers.

New South Wales (four teams), Adelaide (three), Brisbane (three) and the remaining two teams from Newcastle, make up the 16 sides.

Last season the new Federation set-up in NSW tried to get top Victorian teams to enter a similar style of competition, but due to the upsurge in Victorian soccer circles nothing could be organised in time.

All expenses for the interstate trips will come from gate money, even in South Australia and Queensland the crowds should number enough to cover expenses.

Profit the Federation make to cover the £5000 prize-money is expected to be made in Victoria and New South Wales.

With the State League leadership and top four so closely contested, it's going to be many months before the final Victorian teams are known.

COLLINGWOOD CONFIDENT

Collingwood SC are very confident for their future in the First Division North now that they have D. Mihovic as their new coach. Already they have beaten Heidelberg, one of the leading teams in the division.

Captain and centre-forward of the team is P. Donahue, of Ireland, the coach is a Yugoslav, the secretary is Russian and the team consists of Australian, German and Scottish players.

JUNIOR SECRETARY
The junior secretary, Mr Don Joiner, can be contacted at Olympic Park on BM 5309, between noon and 1 p.m. on most week days.

Try this!

Here is an opportunity for you to test your skill at forecasting results of the Victorian Soccer Federation games from next weekend. For a Home Win put (1) in the space provided. For an Away win put (2), and for a Draw (X). Then on Saturday evening tune to "Soccer Half Hour" on 3KZ at 6.15 for the official results. Space has been provided here for you to take them down as they are read at dictation speed in the following order:—

- STATE LEAGUE**
Hakoah v Croatia
George Cross v Lions
Slavia v Juventus
Moreland v S.M.-Hellas
J.U.S.T. v Melbourne
Wilhelmino v Polonia
STATE LEAGUE RESERVES
Hakoah v Croatia
George Cross v Lions
Slavia v Juventus
Moreland v S.M.-Hellas
J.U.S.T. v Melbourne
Wilhelmino v Polonia
FIRST DIVISION NORTH
Box Hill v Sicilio
Collingwood v Sunshine City
Florentino v University
(Responsible University interstate carnival in Brisbane)
Moonee Ponds v Heidelberg
Croatia v Hakoah
Alexander v Corio
FIRST DIVISION SOUTH
Austria v Geelong
(Olympic Park, Sunday, May 27)
Brighton v Sandringham
Oakleigh v Richmond
Trident v Dandenong
Macedonia v Yallourn
Bayswater v Fernree Gully
SECOND DIVISION NORTH
Essendon v Colong
Norlane-Olympia v Fairfield
Liberias v I.C.C.
St. Albans v C'wealth Banks
Williamstown v Seamount
WWE v Bendigo
SECOND DIVISION SOUTH
Ringwood v Tristram
FND v Kensington
Moorebin v Greyston
Frankston v Rosebud
South Yarra v Park Rangers
Prahran v Sunshine Heights
FIRST DIVISION NORTH RESERVES
Box Hill v Colong
Norlane-Olympia v Sunshine City
Florentino v University
Moonee Ponds v Heidelberg
Croatia v Hakoah
Alexander v Corio
FIRST DIVISION SOUTH RESERVES
Austria v Geelong
Brighton v Sandringham
Oakleigh v Richmond
Frankston v Dandenong
Macedonia v Yallourn
Bayswater v Fernree Gully
SECOND DIVISION RESERVES
Ringwood v Bell Park
Azzurri v Ajax
Moorebin v Geelong Scottish
Brunswick v Springvale
South Yarra v Park Rangers
Prahran v Balfour

CURTAIN FALLS ON THE WORLD CUP

World Cup games played under the title of Sunday International Competition have finished in Victorian soccer.

Last week at a meeting of the 16 sponsoring clubs it was unanimously agreed to comply with Australia-wide Federation wishes and dissolve the competition.

Starting in 1950, the games attracted more and more fans each year, jumping from 4000 in the first year to 75,000 last season.

Gate moneys have helped to keep many small sponsoring clubs virtually "alive" in the past 11 years.

Last season Craven 'A' also joined in to back the competition and supported it with £700 prize money to be split between the finalists and semi-finalists.

Presiding at the break-up meeting last

week Dr C. Walker (Polonia) said: "The competition proved more than a success. It far exceeded the expectations of the original organisers, and has helped to create interest in soccer."

Congratulating secretary Mr K. DeFris (Hakoah) on his work for the past 11 years, Dr Walker said: "It's due to Mr DeFris and chairman Mr John Oliphant (holidaying overseas) that the competition ran so smoothly and enjoyed so much popularity among the different nationals."

Many supporters or club committeemen may feel sorry to see the competition go, but in the interests of progress by the Federation it was inevitable.

HIS COUSIN IS PUSKAS

Mr Ray Purcell, a member of the Herald and Weekly Times staff, is a cousin to world-famous soccer player Ferenc Puskas, who plays inside-left for Real Madrid.

In the recent European Cup final between Benfica and Real Madrid, Puskas scored all three Real goals. Benfica won 5-3, after being down 2-3 at half-time.

Mr Purcell tells Soccer Weekly that in a letter his cousin asks about conditions in Australia in relation to soccer. Puskas' contract has been renewed for two more years, but after this he could be free to travel.

OUR J. U. S. T. MEN HERE

Soccer Weekly recently announced that four new U.S.T. players will be coming to Australia from Yugoslavia.

They arrived on Monday evening.

They are:—
Z. Rasic, a centre-forward from Banja-Luke, a 1st division club.

M. Ruzmir, wing-half from famous Red Star of Belgrade.

V. Mladenovic, inside-forward from Belgrade, and
A. Jagodic, inside-forward from Belgrade.

All four are youth international and should prove a great asset to the league leaders.

BAD DAY FOR THE GOALIES

All three Sandringham City goalkeepers visited doctors last Saturday after a bad day of injuries.

Graham Percy was kicked in the chest at Aspendale while in the main senior game against Austria Ron Alexander received bruised ribs after five minutes and his replacement at half-time, Hank Van der Helm, crashed into an upright and received a badly bruised shoulder.

Sandy finished with 10 players against Austria who, however, thoroughly deserved the points.

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THE WORLD OF SOCCER

IT SEEMS that soccer holds no place for "comedians." Vic Oliver, who recently watched the George Cross-Melbourne match at Olympic Park, is Vice-President of Brentford Football Club, who were relegated to the English 4th Division last season.

Another world famous comedian, Tommy Trinder, is chairman of Fulham Football Club, who only just escaped relegation to the English 2nd Division.

FEYENOORD, who won the Dutch national premiership for the second successive year, are one of the world's best organised clubs. Each week they field no fewer than 49 teams, which means they have more than 500 players actively engaged with another 100 on the touch-lines.

UMBERTO AGNELLI, the Fiat millionaire and president of the famous Juventus Soccer Club in Italy, may retire from the administration

side of the game next year. Reason — pressure of business. Agnelli, who has built and financed Juventus into a "world rating" side, is currently in with a bid of a cool £250,000 for Spurs' players — MacKay and Jones.

BRITAIN'S top goal scorer in season 1961-62 was Liverpool and England inside-forward Roger Hunt. He netted 42 goals.

JOSE SANTAMARIA, the 32-year-old centre-half of Real Madrid, is a duo-international player. Jose, a Uruguayan, has played 42 times for his country and has also donned Spain's colors on 13 occasions.

ACCORDING to European sports writers, Czechoslovakia have the

best chance of all the European countries of making the finals of the World Cup next month. If the Czech team can break even with Brazil they should beat Spain and Mexico.

IN season 1952, Huddersfield Town played their 42 league games with the same defence each week. One of the ever present defenders of the Yorkshire team was Len Quast, who now plays with the Auburn Soccer Club, in Sydney.

WHEN star centre-forward Di-Stepane of Real Madrid was out of action recently — the Spanish club borrowed Papilio of the River Plate Soccer Club in Argentina. During his ten-week loan spell with Real, Papilio received £3000.

Wedding Bells for full back

Wedding bells will ring for Melbourne right full-back Joe Szalay next Saturday. He will marry Miss Magda Pasztor, the daughter of one of the club's supporters, past two seasons.

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JUVENTUS WALTZED HOME AT THE PARK

Juventus regained lost prestige when tossing George Cross 2-1, and also helped themselves to two valuable league points at Olympic Park last Saturday.

Old rivals from way back, these teams always turn on a good game for the crowd, and this time Juventus easily won the honors.

Juventus played with more accuracy in both forward moves and defence. Wingers Biro (right) and Bressan (left) were in every attack the Italians made, with Acunze and Kenny.

A goal up in the first minute and Juventus never looked back, Biro drew Azzopardi from the George Cross goal then sidefooted to Bottari, who simply popped the ball into the unguarded net.

George Cross attacked solidly for 20 minutes with Lolly Vella trying hard to give centre-forward Gibb scoring chances.

Veteran Pepe Cubero finally brought George Cross back into the game after a terrific header by Falzon glanced off Cubero's head to strike Frangione before rolling

loose to Cubero again. Cubero's shot was touched by Beureht but continued on into the goal.

Play speeded up and half-time came with both sides trying to score again.

After the second half started it was obvious that Juventus were playing better and that it was only a matter of when they were going to score.

Azzopardi was gaining confidence and Muscat and Falzon were working overtime to hold the lively Italian attack.

Left-winger Bressan beat Sacco and sent over a well-timed centre that landed fair and

square on Biro's head and rocketed into the goal with the goalie well beaten.

George Cross tried hard again and a goalmouth scramble saw Gibb, Vella and Copeland miss chances.

Late in the game, with Juventus almost cruising along, Vella lobbed a 40-yarder that landed on the top netting with Beureht well out of position.

However, Juventus had shots by Biro and Griggs well saved or blocked and on their play could have scored another goal without rubbing the defeat in. George Cross will have to pull their socks up.

Well done, Juventus!

WILLIE OR WON'T HE?

Willie McNaught, Scottish international full-back who has just been released from Raith Rovers, the Scottish First Division club, after 13 years, may come here.

Willie, now in the veteran stages — he's about 35 — has 11 league and full international caps for Scotland — had his last appearance for Scotland against English league in 1957.

Willie, who holds a first-class coaching certificate, feels he could still be an asset to some club on the playing side for another couple of years.

Any club interested should contact McNaught direct. His address — 95 Kenmore Terrace, Kirkcaldy, Fife, Scotland.

JIM COOK.

By IAN DAVIES

Almost at the half-way stage, the State League is in its most thrilling and fascinating position for many seasons.

The top seven clubs are separated by a mere point. And as if it had been planned, the top six clubs are this week drawn against the six bottom clubs.

Wins by Melbourne and Croat could level the teams even more, for the ladder would then show nine clubs with four points between them.

HAKOAH v CROAT

Hakoah disappointed their followers last week, on held to a draw by Lions. Croat, who proved worthy of inclusion in higher many were narrowly beaten by improving

Both these teams play a similar type of game. Defences are tough giving no quarter, with fast tear-away forwards. Hakoah have scored 17 goals whereas Croat have only seven to their credit.

Defensively, Hakoah should have no trouble, but their forwards, a little on the light side, may find the rugged, quick tackling Croat backs a big obstacle to pass.

Tall centre-half Adrie, and wing-halves Ran and Sal, have the ability to blot out the Hakoah inside trio of McQuillan, Haynes and Villers. This will leave Hakoah wing-halves, Hucker and Hartley with an additional attacking problem, while they could have their work cut out in holding clever Croat inside-forwards Sivar and Lucien.

However, Hakoah, always a good proposition at Middle Park and spurred on by the memory of their woeful display last week, should win.

Croat must not be undeterred however. They are enjoying a better first season in the State League than any other team has done for years, with the exception of SM-Hellas last term.

They could get a point, but whatever the result

everything points to a fast, tough, exciting encounter.

GEORGE CROSS v LIONS

Although they suffered a setback last week, when beaten 2-1 by Juventus, George Cross should beat Lions on Saturday.

They haven't been the George Cross of old, but this is mainly due to circumstances beyond their control and they still maintain their usual high position in the league.

On various occasions this season they have been without six of last year's stars. Hobson and Tony Vella had left the club. Zielinski broke his leg, and Hobson, Falzon and Abela have all had injuries.

Despite this they have still managed to hold on to their reputation as one of Victoria's premier sides.

Now things are starting to look up. Eddie Azzopardi from Moreland has been brought in to replace Hobson in goal, and although last week's "first up" display was not very convincing there is no doubting his obvious class. Tony Vella, ex-Victorian skipper, has returned and will be a great asset when he finds his feet again.

Marshall Gibb without showing any obvious class has been on the target at centre-forward, and has proved to be an able deputy for Horst Zielinski.

After last week's result George Cross should win by a street. With a side approaching their former strength the Cross will be flat out to regain that number one position on the ladder.

It's hard to write a side off but Lions have done nothing this season to show that they are in State League class. They rely on desperate defensive tactics, and although breakaways have given them two draws and a win, their contribution to top grade soccer has so far been negative.

They owe most of the success they have had to brilliant displays by

Vaight, the ex-Richmond goalkeeper, and rugged defensive work by red-headed centre-half Marth, also an ex-Richmond player.

If these two players are on form then as against Juventus and Hakoah, Lions could snatch a point, but it's George Cross for me, by three or four goals.

J.U.S.T. v MELBOURNE

J.U.S.T. occupy pride of place in the State League.

As if this isn't enough they plan to introduce four new players in the match with Melbourne on Saturday. It seems that if there is a weakness in the side it is in the forward line where the goal-scoring ability of Alex Beattie has been missed.

Three of the experienced newcomers are forwards. Rasie, centre-forward and Jagodic and Mladenovic inside-forwards.

Melbourne would appear to be in for a torrid time, but as we have seen before it usually takes some time for new players to settle. Indeed for a few weeks it could have an unsettling effect on the team as a whole.

There is certainly nothing wrong with J.U.S.T. in defence. Micic is a tower of strength at centre-half and Ladehof and Grego make up the defence that has conceded fewer goals than anyone in the State League.

Melbourne's recent displays have been full of promise. All during the summer travelling along the Beach Road one could see a lot of hard work going on at their practice ground at Elwood. This has paid off.

They may not be the strongest team in the league, but they play good soccer whatever the position of the game, and are a credit to the State League. One of these days they will get a couple of quick goals against a top side and to everyone's surprise will hand out the biggest thrashing for years.

Weinberg at inside-left has struck a good understanding with top scorer Fekete and J.U.S.T. will have to watch these two players. Scotsman Jimmy Garrett, a ball of energy, gives his forwards a continuous service at wing-half.

In defence Albers is a much-improved goalkeeper, while right-back Szalai is developing into one of the best fullbacks in the league.

J.U.S.T. must be favorites to win but Melbourne are capable of a surprise. Whatever the result this could be the best game of the week from a football sense.

RECORD FEE FOR DEL SOL

A world record transfer fee of 40 million pesetas (£300,000 Australian) was agreed to for the transfer of Spanish soccer player Luis Del Sol from Real Madrid to the Italian club Torino this week.

The 27-year-old Del Sol is also understood to have been guaranteed eight million pesetas (£60,000) for his three-year contract.

Del Sol, who joined Real Madrid in 1960 from Belis, of Seville, for six million pesetas (£45,000), already is one of the highest-paid footballers in the world.

He is believed to earn more than two million pesetas (£15,000) annually with Real Madrid.

The previous world record transfer deal involved another Spaniard, Luis Suarez, who, last May, moved from Barcelona to Internazionale of Milan in a £251,000 deal.

PARK DRAW WAS A REAL THRILLER

Wilhelmina and J.U.S.T. turned on attractive, scientific soccer to draw 2-2 at Olympic Park last Sunday, writes Stan Stacey.

It was a good game for the crowd with plenty of action, narrow escapes and exciting goals.

Both teams played short and long passing style, keeping the ball moving and low along the ground.

Although the game saw at various stages, both teams were content in the last 20 minutes to play out a draw.

J.U.S.T. were the first to score through Schumacher, who netted after good work by centre-forward Van de Poel.

Wilhelmina stepped up pressure and after Erasmus had two goals disallowed for offside, Van de Linde belted in a good one to level before half-time.

It was all Wilhelmina at

Neither side has been a model of consistency this season mainly because of the numerous injuries that have beset both clubs.

Juventus should be at full strength as a return by Frank Barbazza is anticipated. This wire could be the answer to all the missed chances of recent weeks.

Before his injury several weeks ago the young Italian was beginning to take advantages of the accurate through passes laid on by inside-left Kenny, which can cut the best of defences wide open.

Barbazza's finishing can be deadly and Juventus fans will be hoping he can find his best form quickly.

In defence Patterson, Frangione and Bukkos have been carrying the side in recent weeks and should be able to contain the depleted Slavia forward line.

Slavia have tons of confidence after their sensational win over Hellas last week. They have had, their injury problems too. Star forwards Anstenberger and Cook are both suffering

from fractures and will be out for a few weeks yet.

Their defence is solid with Barotajs, who was one of the stars of last week's win, in good form in goal.

Centre-half Berry is one of the most difficult men to pass in the league, and he is ably supported by veteran Alec Glennie at wing-half.

Juventus need two points to keep them up with the leaders and Slavia could climb away from a position that does not do justice to the way that they have been playing this year.

This should be the closest match of the day and might be a good draw for the Pools speculator.

STATE LEAGUE GOALSCORERS

- Fekete (Melbourne)
- Villers (Hakoah) 6
- Gibb (Geo. Cross)
- Hatzeleftheriou (SM-Hellas) 5
- Margarites (SM-Hellas) 5
- Beerendonk (Wilhelmina) 4
- Tsolakis (SM-Hellas) 4

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Metropolitan round-up

UNIVERSITY Reserve team right-half Fred inghaus is showing excellent form week after week. He's pressing for place in the first team, and in case of an injury should be an automatic selection.

If there's any injury players at Coburg they are four good players to fill places. They are Gillard, G. Carrichael, C. Debono and Debono.

Two players who regularly come under notice at Sandringham each week are full-backs Ruth and Laughon. Laughon stands head and shoulders over his team-mate at 6 ft 10 in, compared with Ruth, who is only 5 ft 10 in. However, height does not stop either player turning in serviceable games week after week.

Brighton have two good reserve team players in M. Schilling at inside-right and A. Syme at left-back. If there's any injury to the first team regulars, these players will capably over any gaps.

Eighteen-year-old Chris Shanahan, brother of the Heidelberg first team forward, is pressing hard to be included in the first. Chris plays at inside-left, the same position as his brother, so there's keen rivalry between them for the first team position.

Sicilia's new centre-forward Vince Cittarella, 25, is from Palermo, Italy. Vince, who is 6 ft 6 in high, will cause a problem to opposing centre-halves this season with his good play both in the air and on the ground.

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RICHMOND ARE WAY OUT IN FRONT

By 'ONLOOKER

Richmond, leaders of the First Division South, have opened up a handy lead in the promotion battle of three points.

Second Division leaders Kensington also have opened up a handy lead. Both these clubs are early favorites for promotion.

FIRST NORTH Croatia and Box Hill are gradually moving ahead of the rest of the teams on the ladder, but in this even league few points separate six teams.

In last week's games there were no upsets, although Alexander improved to score two goals against the brilliant Croatian defence. Alexander should return to the winning list with a victory against Corio. The Greek team should be strengthened by the inclusion of a new player this week, and although some supporters are disappointed with the team's performance in recent weeks they are not annoyed.

In the Moonee Ponds-Heidelberg game, I'm tipping an upset with the Hungarian team beating the Bergs.

Box Hill and Sunshine City teams, which are both high up on the ladder, meet two teams near the relegation zone. These teams must be picked to defeat Sicilia and Collingwood respectively, but the winning margin will not be as great as expected.

Croatia at home to Macabi should continue their winning run, but the opposition are always tough, no matter who they play.

The Fiorentina-University game has been postponed as University are taking part in the annual Inter-Varsity Championships in Brisbane.

FIRST SOUTH

Sandringham, who lost to Austria, have allowed Richmond to open up a handy lead.

Two surprise victories occurred in this league when Geelong overcame Ferntree

Gully and Yallourn convincingly beat Trident.

The Brighton-Sandringham game appears to be the match of the round, with chances slightly favoring the "Hammers." However, Brighton will miss the services of leading forward and star goal-getter Graham Pritchard.

Bayswater at home meet their nearest neighbors, Ferntree Gully, and the way the Gully boys are playing at the moment I find it difficult to pick them. However, Ferntree Gully are not as bad as is made out and one of these days they'll come good. When this happens they'll certainly be a force in this league again.

Makedonia, at home to Yallourn, will have to be at top form now that the visitors have tasted victory again. Yallourn will be out for more "heads," and the game against Makedonia will be tough.

Richmond and Dandenong meet Oakleigh and Trident respectively, and form favors both Richmond and Dandenong.

For a complete summary of this game at Olympic Park, see Olympic Park Round-up on this page.

SECOND NORTH

I.C.I.'s loss to N/Olympia has allowed Libertas to move into third position on the ladder.

The chemical boys will have another chance to redeem themselves against Libertas. A loss will put them out of the promotion hunt, so it points to the game being the best of the round. Libertas should prove too strong for I.C.I.

N/Olympia also need a victory against Fairfield to stay in the promotion battle, but Fairfield, who have won

their last two games easily, may prove too strong.

Coburg and Williamstown seem assured of victory, and they should help themselves to a bag of goals in the process.

Cwealth Banks has a chance to gain further valuable points against St. Albans, and Bendigo has a chance to move away from the relegation zone by beating Bendigo.

SECOND SOUTH

Kensington have opened up a handy three-point lead over their nearest rivals, due to Park Rangers' surprise loss against Frankston.

There are two important games in this round. They are the Ringwood-Triestina match and the South Yarra-Park Rangers game. Ringwood are level with Triestina on points, and the team that wins will gain an advantage in points over its rival. Ringwood should improve on last week's effort and defeat the Italian team.

South Yarra are improving and they could shake Park Rangers by taking a point off them.

In the other games, Kensington, Moorabbin, Frankston and Sunshine Heights should all win.

Olympic Park round-up

FIORENTINA 6, HEIDELBERG 4 Heidelberg, badly hit by injuries, did not appear to have much of a clue against the fast moving, defence-splitting Italian forwards.

Fiorentina started off at a great burst, and had two quick goals scored before Heidelberg realised that they were on the field.

Heidelberg fought back well for the next 20 minutes, but Fiorentina went further ahead.

With the score at half-time 5-1 in Fiorentina's favor, Heidelberg had to do something to redeem themselves.

They improved out of all sight in the second half, and did most of the attacking. Two penalties scored by Scerace, and two other goals, tell the story of the play in this half as the Berg's scored four goals to their opponent's one.

Goal scorers: Fiorentina (Gow 2, Cerni 2, T. Cappelletti and F. Cappelletti); Heidelberg (Scerace 2, Colburn and Shanahan).

Best players: Fiorentina — Gow, T. Cappelletti and Cerni; Heidelberg — Scerace, Lamparter and F. Shanahan.

At Olympic Park on Sunday, Austria meet Geelong. If the position of the clubs on the ladder would pick the winning team then Austria should score many goals. However, Geelong have improved over recent weeks and they should be able to hold Austria.

Fitness will have a lot to

do with this game as the large ground soon tires players.

This should be a battle of defences, with goalkeepers of both sides holding the answer as to whether their team will win.

Torney, Geelong's goalkeeper, is playing well and Perkins, Austria's goalie, has saved his side on many occasions.

Whatever the score, both teams are worthy of putting on an excellent curtain-raiser to the main game at Olympic Park on Sunday.

SANDY'S DANCE - A SELL OUT

More than 120 dancers packed Sandringham Memorial Hall for an enjoyable night last Saturday and really kicked Sandy's social program off with a swing.

Mario Bartolo was the happiest man in Melbourne when club officials had to search for more chairs at 9 p.m.

J.U.S.T. APPOINTMENT

J.U.S.T. have appointed former secretary John Ivanovic as team manager to the club. John has been a very popular and hard working member of the club for a long time and his appointment will be appreciated by J.U.S.T. supporters.

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YOUR MATCH REPORTS

BAYSWATER-MAKEDONIA The first half was even, Bayswater scoring after 35 minutes when Mike Taylor received a pass from Ashard. Makedonia had previously scored in the 25th minute through Bukas.

Both sides scored once in the second half, but Makedonia had more of the play and only good keeping by Imberger prevented Makedonia winning.

Goal-scorers: Bayswater (2)—Taylor, Preston, Makedonia (2)—Bukas and Traianovski.

UNIVERSITY-COLLINGWOOD University right-winger Peter Williams scored a hat-trick of goals for his team. Peter scored after 30 minutes when he capitalised on a defence mistake, and again at 50 minutes when he dribbled the ball through the defence. Just before this goal, Collingwood converted a penalty. Williams scored another opportunistic goal later.

Rests: University — Cortis, Williams, Bown.

RICHMOND-BRIGHTON Richmond scored in the first 10 minutes when Arthur Macartney, of Brighton, deflected the ball into the net. For the re-

mainder of the game both sides attacked consistently, but Richmond held on long enough for a win.

Best Players: Brighton—Oldfield and Hunt, Richmond—Neickel and Eromann.

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Technical School Soccer

SECTION 1

	W	L	D	B	P
Aspendale	2	1	1	1	4
Frankston	1	1	1	1	3
Brighton	1	1	1	1	2
Noble Park	1	1	1	1	2
Moorabbin	1	1	1	1	2
Oakleigh	1	1	1	1	1
Sandringham	1	1	1	1	1
Dandenong	2	2	2	2	0

SECTION 2

	W	L	D	B	P
Castfield	2	2	2	2	4
Swinburne	2	2	2	2	4
Box Hill	2	2	2	2	2
Blackburn	1	1	1	1	2
Burwood	1	1	1	1	1
Jordanville	1	1	1	1	1

SECTION 3

	W	L	D	B	P
Preston	2	2	2	2	4
Watesena	1	1	1	1	4
Coburg	1	1	1	1	1
Heidelberg	2	2	2	2	0

SECTION 4

	W	L	D	B	P
Footscray	1	1	1	1	3
Collingwood	1	1	1	1	3
Glenroy	1	1	1	1	2
Brunswick	1	1	1	1	2
Sth Melbourne	1	1	1	1	2
Fawkner	1	1	1	1	2
Richmond	1	1	1	1	1
Frankston	1	1	1	1	1

SECTION 5

	W	L	D	B	P
Sunshine Nth	2	2	2	2	4
Tottenham	1	1	1	1	4
Sunshine	1	1	1	1	3
Altona Nth	1	1	1	1	3
Niddrie	1	1	1	1	2
Essendon	2	2	2	2	0
Williamstown	2	2	2	2	0

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SOCCER MAN'S DIARY 27

By DON SUTHERLAND

SOME WEEKS ago the Junior Management Committee adopted a 14-point proposal for consideration by the full council of the Victorian Soccer Federation, and, as previously reported, this proposal was recently given full consideration by council.

The development of school soccer is one of the most important, and yet probably the most difficult task currently facing soccer authorities. It has been resolved to ask Mr Jim Paul to accept the position of liaison officer on school soccer, and, with his previous experience, Mr Paul could give considerable assistance.

HOWEVER, experience in N.S.W. has shown that even wide popularity of soccer at the schoolboy level does not necessarily lead to the development of top-class soccer players. Soccer is now one of the most popular sports in N.S.W. schools and a tremendous number of junior soccer clubs exists. For example, the Protestant Churches' Soccer Football Association, which is just a part of the vast junior soccer body, alone has more than 400 teams and 5000 players from under-10 grades upwards. The number of soccer teams in the Sydney Combined High Schools' competitions has risen to the staggering total of 330 teams and soccer is second only to cricket (400 teams) in team-game popularity.

The problem centres around maintaining the interest in soccer by these boys when they leave school, and, since so many clubs now favor playing overseas "importations", their future in senior soccer is obscure. One suggestion which merits serious consideration by the Australian Soccer Federation, through their member States, is to pass legislation forcing clubs to play a certain number of Australian-born players in all their teams, and a minimum of three has been suggested. This would certainly mean that clubs which now give half-hearted support to juniors would soon be making real effort to uncover and develop junior talent.

There is no doubt that the talent is there, but many clubs prefer to play overseas-trained players rather than go to the trouble of searching for and developing the local juniors. If we are to expect Australian-born boys to take up soccer we must first ensure that they will be given the opportunity and encouragement to fully develop their abilities.

ONE of the major problems in Australian soccer is the multiplicity of individual clubs. Experience overseas has shown that most successful clubs field a number of teams of varying "grades" and the first team thus represents the cream of a pool of at least 70 or 80 regular playing members. In Victoria no

club officially fields more than two senior teams and yet a simple amalgamation of clubs playing in the same districts could lead to a very much stronger team than each club can currently field.

Obviously, clubs cannot be forced to amalgamate, but if various clubs could do this voluntarily, they could vastly improve their standards, facilities and spectator following. Equally obviously, the Federation would have to make provision for clubs to run teams in three or four grades so that, whilst the number of clubs could be decreased, the number of actual players could be maintained or even increased.

NEWS from the Hakoah club reveals a number of organisational changes which will be of interest to all soccer fans. Dr Henry Baytech, popular St Kilda "medico", who is also the official medical officer to the Victorian Soccer Federation, has been appointed president of the Hakoah Sports Club in place of Mr E. Zola, who has retired, and our congratulations go to Dr Baytech on his election to this important post. Mr Norman Simon has been elected as the new chairman of the Hakoah Soccer Club.

Incidentally, it is interesting to note that Mr Charles Hay, who is currently assisting Mr P. J. O'Connor as a member of the Disciplinary Committee, was a member of the Disciplinary Committee of the Australian Soccer Association in Victoria 25 years ago. Mr Hay's great knowledge of the game must be a real asset to Mr O'Connor in his capacity of chairman of the Disciplinary Committee.

Hakoah are currently in the process of clearing Norman Hunter to the Geelong Scottish Soccer Club and report a new signing in Len Werbic, who has arrived from the U.K. Hakoah are very pleased with the playing performances of their captain, Terry Hartley, and Australian-born goalkeeper Del Manning, both of whom are having their best season ever. Don Barker is showing improved form and has lifted the performance of Hakoah Reserves.

MR P. DEMOS, of South Melbourne-Hellas, has been appointed to the Federation Council by his club in place of Mr Jim Demetree, who has gone overseas for several months. On his first night at Council Mr Demos was appointed to the State Selection Committee, where he will sit with Mr Lou De Bono, of George Cross, and Mr Bill Curran (chairman), who is the Referees' Association representative on council.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: If there is anything harder than being a referee it is probably to be a member of a club's selection committee. Like a referee, a selector rarely pleases everyone and, unfortunately, often gains much more criticism than appreciation.

GREAT TEAMS OF VICTORIAN SOCCER

Sitting in a lowly position in the Metropolitan League Second Division is once mighty Prahran City, the oldest club in Victoria.

Relegated from the First Division in the days before the State League, Prahran has descended gently into the outer darkness of junior soccer. In their days of greatness Prahran won the Dockerty Cup many times, also were League champions on several occasions, truly a power to be reckoned with.

Unfortunately, the advent of war, their subsequent relegation to the Second Division, increased migration from European countries sponsoring their own national clubs and big time Victorian Soccer have contributed to Prahran's demise. However, it must bring a feeling of nostalgia and regret to many loyal followers of the game to think that the black and white colors of Prahran City Soccer Club, founded in 1908, have little chance of ever being seen again in big league soccer.

—Brian Pearson.

What happened Mr Bartolli?

What has well-known referee Mr Bartolli done?

At a time when the refereeing standard in Victoria has been under fire more than ever before, Bartolli has for two weeks in succession run the line in State League matches.

Mr Bartolli is considered by many good judges to be one of the best whistlers in the State.

We all know that the Referees' Association has to keep its officials happy by giving every one "a go" in the middle. However, it also has an obligation to soccer and the fans to see that the very best men are made available.

Juventus has seven B's in its senior side—Beurcht, Bukkos, Barbon, Bottari, Barbazza, Bressan and Biro. Three of them turned the tide at 73 minutes last Saturday when they "made" and "finished" the winning goal—Bottari to Bressan to Biro.

Slavia's veteran, Karl Engelbogen, played out 75 minutes of last Saturday's game against Hellas with torn knee ligaments. Slavia's list of senior "cripples" is now four—Cook, Gross, Angstenberger and Engelbogen.

Gio Frangione and Fred Falzon shared the honors as "best players on the field" in last Saturday's Juventus-George Cross clash.

During the 25 minutes that Juventus was under steady attack following the interval last Saturday, the Zebras' goalie, Martin Beurcht, was guilty of several mistakes and fumbles. George Cross should have won the match during this hectic interlude, but Frangione, Bukkos, and Patterson were on the spot to prevent any serious damage.

Hats off to Melbourne inside-right Charlie Fekete! He's scored NINE goals in EIGHT games for his side. Good going, Charlie. Moreland could do with a few boys like you!

Nice debut the Metropolitan clubs Heidelberg and Fiorentina made at Olympic Park on Sunday. Ten goals between them! That's value for money, and another four in the State League match between J.U.S.T. and Wilhelmina which followed.

After seeing Marshall Gibb blotted out in successive weeks by Hellas and Juventus pivots Basil Kourkou-

tary-Manager Stu Beaton. He was 41 on Friday.



Meet Cecil the Sharpshooter

One of Coburg's new players this year is Cecil Early. Cecil plays at inside-right and has proved one of the most elusive and dangerous players in any forward line in Metropolitan soccer.

He is leading goal scorer for Coburg with 24 goals. This must surely be the best for any player in any Metropolitan club.

Can any club produce a player to beat this?

Lakis and Gio Frangione, one can only come to the reluctant conclusion that he would be more creative in a position other than centre-forward.

Kambouropos, the star forward from champion Greek club Olympiakos, may not play for SM-Hellas.

He regained his place in the first team over Easter and his journey to Melbourne might be delayed.

Reimers, who appeared at left-back for Hakoah last season, has been transferred to Azzurri (Perth).

Many happy returns to Federation Secretary.

Every Sunday morning between 9 o'clock and noon phone 52-38. Stan Stacey will be this number to receive any news about club players, injuries, social notes. Remember up to noon Sunday.

The Victorian Soccer Federation Year Book was released last week. It contains all the fixtures for season '66, secretaries' names, addresses and phone numbers; statistics and wealth of information you can't afford to be without if you're a soccer lover. Price 2/6, on sale through your club or at Olympic Park. You have any trouble obtaining a copy phone Federation secretary Stuart Beaton BM531 or call and see him at No. 1 Oval Olympic Park.

SAW will broadcast soccer results in the News Service at 5.30 p.m. every Saturday.

A ladies' basketball team for Park Rangers will challenge any other ladies' basketball team in a month's time. The team was formed last week and they're looking for games. Interested persons should contact M. J. Stephen (86-9186).

A well-supported Park Rangers social in aid of injured car-accident victim Alec Birmingham took place in the clubrooms Middle Park, on Sunday. Alec is recovering in Royal Melbourne Hospital.

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The Pick of the Post

(R.—To help the circulation of Soccer Weekly I suggest that readers ad it whenever possible (not travelling on the pub- transports).

I would also like to sug- st that most teams should op their present names ad revert to local names. For example, any Austras- ans interested in Soccer in Ringwood area would e more inclined to watch Ringwood Rangers or overs than Wilhelmina, at e same time the Dutch, Polish or whatever they may e would still know their wa teams.

—R.L. Elsterawick.

SIR.—I recently broke my left leg while training and I would like to wish A.S.K. Under-18's a suc- cessful season. I'm sure that they will finish among the op teams.

Congratulations to Soccer Weekly on the wonder- ful work it's doing.

—ANTON ECMOVIC. H.A.S.K. Under-18 player. St. Albans.

SIR.—I took forward to Thursday for my Soccer Weekly as I think it is tops for the varied comments on all aspects of soccer, but I would appreciate it if you could find space now and then for a few comments on the Reserve League games and clubs.

We of the Geelong Scottish are making a bold bid to get into the division next season. Ballarat, who had a great win over us last week, gave us our first taste of defeat and made us joint leaders of the Second Division Reserves. I think it should be an interesting finish.

—R. G. MCKENZIE. ● Good luck to Geelong Scottish. We'll pay more attention to the Reserve League in future—Editor.

SIR.—We must admit that the committee of Springvale was one of the last "stubborn" opponents of the newly-formed Federation and we only "surrendered" from fear that our attitude could have had the result that three-dozen active soccer players could have been non-active.

We felt pity that a 50-year-old organisation

should disappear because of some misunderstanding. We entered the competition in the second division reserve without complaint as we did not deserve a higher position because of last year's performance, but now we are "in" we ask for a fair go.

Our team, well-prepared and keen to play in their first game, arrived on the Prahran ground at 2 p.m., thinking to play at 2.45, only to learn that they were scheduled to play at 1.15.

No time was mentioned in the two letters from the Federation office, and having always played at 2.45 we body thought of an early time.

The response to the protest (we lost points) was that we were "supposed to know" that reserve fixtures are starting at 1.15. We heard that many clubs suffered the same.

We quite well understand that mistakes were unavoidable in the hurried take-over, but should clubs suffer because of this? Points are awarded because of performance in the game not because of time-guessing by secretaries.

—R. RUBENS. (Sec., Springvale).

SIR.—When did Soccer start and where?

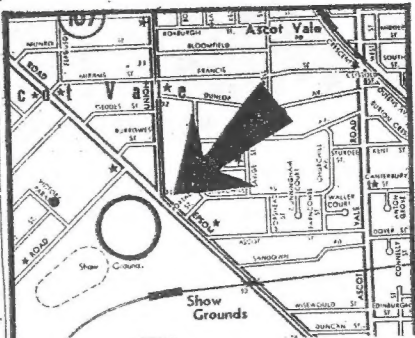
—W. PHILLIPS. 41 Johnston St. Fitzroy.

● Soccer or Association Football started in England between 1830 and 1840, the exact date not being known.

It was adapted by the English Public Schools from the old medieval game of Mob Football, a sort of all-in wrestling match played with a ball, which at times was played with over 100 players a side, and with two or three miles between goalposts.

The English Football Association, the world's first organised "Soccer" body, was instituted in London in 1863.

SEVENTY-FIVE times capped for Yugoslavia is the record of goal-keeper Vladimir Bera, who plays for Alemania in West Germany. Bera will not be in the Yugoslav team at Chile for two reasons—he has only recently recovered from a leg break, and keeper Soskic has won over the place.



GEORGE CROSS v Lions

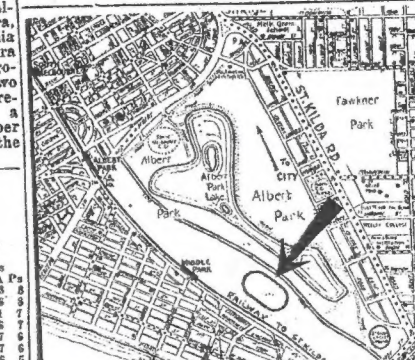
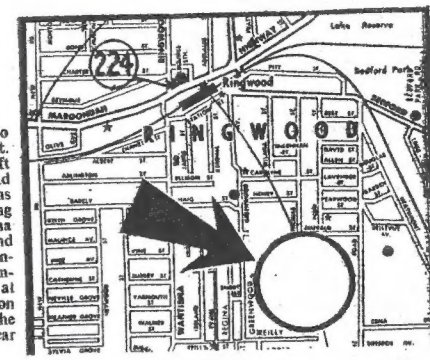
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WILHELMINA v Polonia JUBILEE PARK, RINGWOOD

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HAKOAH v Greal

MIDDLE PARK

CARS: From the north enter Albert Park on the roadway near the South Melbourne Tech. School and proceed half-mile to ground. From the south, enter Park from Fitzroy St. near St. Kilda Cricket Ground and proceed quarter-mile to ground, keeping on left-hand road. TRAMS: take St. Kilda Beach trams No. 16 or 16 from Swanston St. or St. Kilda Rd to Stop No. 58, corner Fitzroy St. and Princes St. Enter Park and proceed quarter-mile to ground, keeping to left-hand road. TRAIN: Take St. Kilda line train to Middle Park, then walk 200 yards across park to ground behind "Gold" sign.

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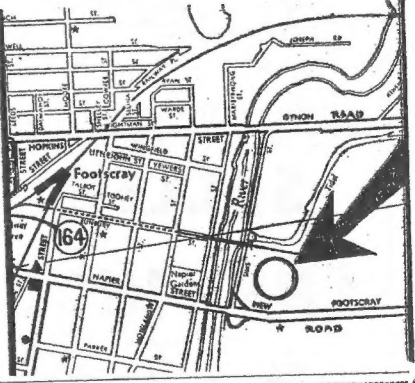
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HOME					AWAY				
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Adelaide	4	2	0	15	2	1	0	6	5
Widland	4	2	0	15	2	1	0	6	5
Cook	4	2	0	15	2	1	0	6	5
L. Mace	4	2	0	15	2	1	0	6	5
Merrill	4	2	0	15	2	1	0	6	5
Araba	4	2	0	15	2	1	0	6	5
Gardiff	4	2	0	15	2	1	0	6	5
W. of W.	4	2	0	15	2	1	0	6	5
Neville	4	2	0	15	2	1	0	6	5
Merrill	4	2	0	15	2	1	0	6	5

NEW SOUTH WALES DIV 1									
HOME					AWAY				
P	W	D	L	F	P	W	D	L	F
Apia	5	2	0	12	1	0	6	5	2
Brown	5	2	0	12	1	0	6	5	2
Bent	5	2	0	12	1	0	6	5	2
Prague	5	2	0	12	1	0	6	5	2
St. Col.	5	2	0	12	1	0	6	5	2
Grille	5	2	0	12	1	0	6	5	2
St. Hinc	5	2	0	12	1	0	6	5	2
Yagal	5	2	0	12	1	0	6	5	2
Hakoah	5	2	0	12	1	0	6	5	2
Cherry	5	2	0	12	1	0	6	5	2
Abura	5	2	0	12	1	0	6	5	2
Plonia	5	2	0	12	1	0	6	5	2

NEW SOUTH WALES DIV 2									
HOME					AWAY				
P	W	D	L	F	P	W	D	L	F
Crotia	5	2	0	12	1	0	6	5	2
Bukura	5	2	0	12	1	0	6	5	2
Bignia	5	2	0	12	1	0	6	5	2
Odina	5	2	0	12	1	0	6	5	2
St. A.	5	2	0	12	1	0	6	5	2
Mellita	5	2	0	12	1	0	6	5	2
Onedia	5	2	0	12	1	0	6	5	2
St. Hinc	5	2	0	12	1	0	6	5	2
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St. Hinc	5	2	0	12	1	0	6	5	2

J.U.S.T. v Melb SHINTLER RESERVE, FOOTSCRAY

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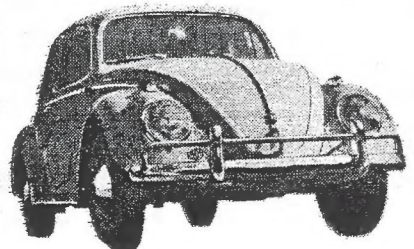


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ALL YOUR SOCCER DETAILS

JUNIOR SOCCER

by Albert Merrills

This week saw the first round of the Junior Cup with no unexpected results. Only two games were drawn, all other teams going into the second round on June 23. The two drawn games will be played on June 2.

There are now over 2500 junior soccer players registered with 41 clubs in Melbourne. Only two State League clubs are new without junior teams and one of these is now trying to get a team.

This is most encouraging to the Junior Management Committee and the Senior Federation Council are also pleased with the work being done and are willing to support Junior Soccer wherever possible.

Frankston Soccer Club believe they have the strongest of five junior teams in competition, two under-16, one under-14 and two under-12; the future of Frankston would appear to be sound.

However, lacking financial backing from the local businessmen, at this stage, the future depends on the handful of enthusiastic committeemen, which is, unfortunately, not enough.

Main interest centres on the 16-A and 12-A teams, who are both challenging their respective divisions.

In the Under-14 League, Sunshine City scored a resounding win over Noble Park Tech School 2-0.

Scorers: D. Wright 7, M. Tiers 4, J. Fenech, W. Fenech, S. Nowak, E. Bradie 2 each, G. Sabo and T. Czerniecki 1 each.

Best for City: J. Fenech and S. Nowak. For Noble Park: R. Wade.

OFFICIAL NOTES

No clubs are permitted to play friendly matches against Mr. M. Kelly's team.

The Junior Disciplinary Committee fined Hakoah £1 for failure to mark ground out properly and provide corner flags. Take warning.

Under-18 Box Hill High School now play on Box Hill High Grammar School ground, Station St, Box Hill.

Lions Melbourne — now playing on new ground just past the Williamstown Hostel.

Under-16 Zone B — Lions Melb. "A" now play at Broadmeadows Hoskell ground, Camp Rd, Broadmeadows. Take Coburg train from Elizabeth St to terminus, then bus to Camy Rd.

Several Melbourne junior clubs are interested in weekend trips to the country. Any club or country association interested, please contact junior secretary, Doug Joiner.

Club secretaries: If you are interested in publicly for your club, write details of games or any special activities to Albert Merrills, 132 Ruskin Street, Elwood.

JUNIOR RESULTS

All results must be phoned to BM 5369 between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Any club failing to phone in by 4 p.m. will automatically be fined.

VSF MEDALS

The Victorian Soccer Federation have decided that they will award three medals this season for junior players in any group.

1. Most improved. 2. Most accomplished. 3. Fairest.

At the completion of each match the referee must note on the record card the names of the three best players on the field.

Here are your Olympic Park games

All games start 2.45 p.m.

Saturday, May 26: Moreland v S.M.-Hellas.

Sunday, May 27: Slavia v Juventus.

Saturday, June 2: Hakoah v Wilhelmina.

Sunday, June 3: Slavia v Wilhelmina (re-play of April 21 game), Moreland v Lions.

Saturday, June 9: Polonia v Hakoah.

Sunday, June 10: Croat v George Cross.

University v Moonee Ponds.

Saturday, June 16: Rugby Interstate Game.

Sunday, June 17: Wilhelmina v Hakoah.

Makedonia v Richmond.

Saturday, June 23: George Cross v Hakoah.

Sunday, June 24: Slavia v Polonia, Collingwood v Box Hill.

For details how to get to the games see page 6.

STATE LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
J.U.S.T.	8	5	1	2	13	6	11
S.M.-Hellas	8	5	0	3	21	10	10
George Cross	8	4	2	2	18	9	10
Hakoah	8	4	2	2	17	10	10
Juventus	8	4	2	2	13	8	10
Wilhelmina	8	4	2	2	13	8	10
Polonia	8	4	1	3	11	9	9
Croat	8	3	1	4	7	11	7
Melbourne	8	3	1	4	14	16	7
Slavia	8	2	2	3	10	11	6
Lions	8	1	2	5	6	19	4
Moreland	8	0	0	8	3	29	0

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
S.M.-Hellas	7	7	0	0	30	6	14
Melbourne	8	6	1	1	23	17	13
Wilhelmina	7	6	0	1	36	10	12
J.U.S.T.	8	6	0	2	33	15	12
Hakoah	8	5	0	3	26	12	10
George Cross	8	5	0	3	24	14	9
Juventus	8	5	0	3	22	8	8
Slavia	8	2	2	4	14	19	6
Polonia	8	2	1	5	11	19	5
Croat	8	2	0	6	16	33	4
Moreland	8	0	2	6	15	25	2
Lions	8	0	0	8	9	41	0

SECOND SOUTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Kensington	8	7	0	1	20	6	14
Triestino	8	5	1	2	15	4	11
Ringwood	8	5	1	2	28	8	11
Park Rangers	8	5	1	2	26	15	11
Frankston	7	4	1	2	24	7	9
F.N.D.	8	4	1	3	23	23	9
South Yarra	8	4	0	4	12	14	8
Moarobbin	7	3	1	3	21	19	7
Prarhan	8	2	0	6	12	18	4
Sunshine Heights	7	2	0	5	11	21	4
Croydon	8	1	1	6	9	36	3
Rosebud	7	0	1	6	8	30	1

LAST WEEK

STATE LEAGUE

Lion 1, Hakoah 1
Juventus 2, George Cross 1
S.M.-Hellas 1, Slavia 3
Melbourne 4, Moreland 0
J.U.S.T. 2, Wilhelmina 2

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES

Lions 6, Hakoah 9
Juventus 0, George Cross 5
S.M.-Hellas 1, Slavia 6
Melbourne 3, Moreland 2
J.U.S.T. 2, Wilhelmina 2

FIRST DIVISION NORTH

Sunshine City 1, Box Hill 2
University 3, Collingwood 1
Heidelberg 4, Fiorentina 1
Maccabi 0, Moonee Ponds 1
Croatia 4, Alexander 2

FIRST DIVISION SOUTH

Sandringham 0, Austria 3
Richmond 1, Brighton 0
Dandenong 2, Oakleigh 1
Yallourn 4, Trident 1
Makedonia 2, Baywater 0

SECOND DIVISION NORTH

Fairfield 3, Essendon 1
I.C.T. 2, Norlane-Olympia 3
Cwealth Banks 2, Libertas 3
Seymour 0, St. Albans 5
Williamstown 17, W.W.F. 1
W.O. Coburg v Bendigo L.P.

SECOND DIVISION SOUTH

Kensington 2, Ringwood 0
Croydon 1, Moorabbin 5
Park Rangers 2, Frankston 7
Tricestino 2, Sunshine Heights 1

FIRST DIVISION NORTH RESERVES

Sunshine City 0, Box Hill 1
University 4, Norlane-Olympia 1
Heidelberg 3, Fiorentina 3
Maccabi 2, Moonee Ponds 4
Croatia 2, Alexander 2

FIRST DIVISION SOUTH RESERVES

Sandringham 3, Austria 2
Richmond 2, Brighton 3
Dandenong 0, Oakleigh 0
W.O. Yallourn v Frankston L.P.
Makedonia 6, Baywater 0

SECOND DIVISION RES.

Ajax 3, Ringwood 1
Geelong Scottish 0, Azurri 1
Springvale 4, Moorabbin 1
Park Rangers 0, Brunswick 3
South Yarra 3, Prarhan 1
Bell Park 1, Ballarat 3

U.K. HONORS

F.A. CUP: Winners Tottenham; beaten finalists Burnley.
LEAGUE CHAMPIONS: Ipswich Town; runners-up Burnley.
Relegated: Cardiff City, Chelsea.

DIVISION II: Champions

Liverpool; also promoted Leyton Orient.
Relegated: Brighton, Bristol Rovers.

DIVISION III: Champions

Portsmouth; also promoted Grimsby Town.
Relegated: Torquay, Lincoln, Brentford, Newport.

DIVISION IV: Champions

Millwall; also promoted Colchester, Wrexham, Carlisle.
To apply for re-election: Gillingham, Doncaster, Hartlepool, Chester.

FIRST NORTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Croatia	8	8	0	0	28	4	16
Box Hill	8	4	1	1	16	6	13
Fierentina	8	5	0	3	19	12	10
Sunshine City	8	4	1	3	17	12	9
Moonee Ponds	8	4	1	3	15	9	9
Alexander	7	3	1	3	17	10	7
University	8	2	2	4	9	16	6
Maccabi	8	1	3	4	8	12	5
Corio	8	1	2	5	9	14	4
Scillia	7	1	2	4	6	17	4
Collingwood	8	1	1	6	9	28	3

FIRST NORTH RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Box Hill	8	7	0	1	49	3	15
Moonee Ponds	8	7	0	1	23	12	14
Croatia	8	5	2	1	31	8	12
Heidelberg	8	6	0	2	21	13	12
Alexander	8	5	1	2	25	9	11
University	8	4	1	3	12	10	9
Sunshine City	8	4	0	4	7	14	8
Coburg	8	2	1	5	4	15	5
Norlane-Olympia	8	2	0	6	8	42	4
Maccabi	8	1	0	7	6	21	2
Corio	8	1	0	7	2	19	2
Fierentina	8	1	0	7	2	26	2

FIRST SOUTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Richmond	8	6	2	0	27	6	14
Austria	8	5	1	2	20	11	11
Sandringham	8	5	1	2	14	10	11
Dandenong	8	4	2	2	21	15	10
Brighton	8	3	2	3	14	14	8
Fernite Gully	8	4	0	4	18	20	7
Oakleigh	8	3	1	4	19	14	7
Baywater	8	2	3	3	15	13	7
Yallourn	8	3	1	4	19	23	7
Makedonia	8	2	2	4	12	17	6
Geelong	8	2	0	6	9	28	4
Trident	8	1	1	6	10	25	3

FIRST SOUTH RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sandringham	8	5	3	0	18	5	13
Makedonia	8	6	1	1	19	13	13
City 61 West Newport (Lechia)	8	5	2	1	23	6	12
Dandenong	8	5	0	3	29	10	10
Brighton	8	5	0	3	25	14	9
Fernite Gully	8	4	0	4	28	13	8
Austria	8	4	0	4	14	8	8
Yallourn	8	2	1	5	10	21	5
Geelong	8	2	1	5	14	31	5
Baywater	8	2	1	5	11	30	5
Richmond	8	2	0	6	11	27	4
Frankston	8	2	0	6	3	25	4
Oakleigh	8	2	0	6	3	25	4

SECOND NORTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Coburg	8	8	0	0	63	3	16
Williamstown	8	6	1	1	45	14	13
Libertas	7	5	2	0	29	6	12
Norlane-Olympia	8	5	2	1	38	15	12
I.C.T.	8	5	1	2	26	22	11
Fairfield	8	5	0	3	28	13	10
St. Albans	8	3	1	4	19	27	7
Essendon	8	3	0	5	20	30	6
Bendigo	7	2	1	4	9	14	5
Cwealth Banks	8	1	0	7	8	40	4
Seymour	8	0	0	8	3	38	0
W.W.F.	8	0	0	8	6	72	0

SECOND DIVISION RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bollards	8	7	0	1	39	8	14
Geelong Scottish	8	6	0	2	34	9	12
Azurri	8	5	2	1	18	12	12
Springvale	8	4	2	2	24	11	9
Brunswick	8	4	1	3	30	12	9
South Yarra	8	4	1	3	15	11	9
Bell Park	8	3	2	3	30	19	8
Ajax	8	2	3	3	18	22	7
Moorabbin	8	2	0	6	11	35	4
Park Rangers	8	2	0	6	4	28	4
Prarhan	8	2	0	6	5	37	4
Ringwood	8	1	1	6	9	36	3

ALL THE JUNIOR RESULTS AND TABLES

UNDER-12 1st ROUND CUP

Polonia 2, East St Albans (Sokil) 1; Essendon 1, Olympia 1; Appendale 4, Sunshine City 1; West Newport (Lechia) 0, Sacred Heart 1.

UNDER-14 1st ROUND CUP

Noble Park Tech School 4, Sunshine City 2; Springvale 4, Appendale 1; George Cross 0, Trident 3; Lions Melb. 1, Slavia Port Melbourne 1.

UNDER-16 1st ROUND CUP

Croydon bye.
Trident 5, J.U.S.T. 0; Frankston 1, Moorabbin 1; Lions Melb. 4, Slavia Port Melbourne 1; Appendale 3, Sandringham 2; Glenroy 1; George Cross 1; Box Hill 1; West Newport (Lechia) 0; Polonia 0, Nth Sunshine 10; Frankston 4, Hakoah 5; Baywater 2, Springvale 1; Polonia Parkview 1, Olympia 2; abandoned 65th minute; Broadmeadows 1, Wilhelmina 4; Dandenong 2, Essendon 1; Sunshine City 5, Noble Park 0; Lions Melb. 0, Ardeer 1.

UNDER-18 1st ROUND CUP

Juventus Elterwick 2, Box Hill 6.

UNDER-12 ZONE "A"

Trident 5, J.U.S.T. 0; Ardeer 1, Moorabbin 1; Lions Melb. 4, Slavia Port Melbourne 1; Appendale 3, Sandringham 2; Glenroy 1; George Cross 1; Box Hill 1; West Newport (Lechia) 0; Polonia 0, Nth Sunshine 10; Frankston 4, Hakoah 5; Baywater 2, Springvale 1; Polonia Parkview 1, Olympia 2; abandoned 65th minute; Broadmeadows 1, Wilhelmina 4; Dandenong 2, Essendon 1; Sunshine City 5, Noble Park 0; Lions Melb. 0, Ardeer 1.

UNDER-14 ZONE "A"

W. Newp. 5, 0 1 32 6 10
Glenroy 5, 0 1 3 5 10
George C. 4, 0 2 6 10 6
Broadm. 3, 0 1 3 28 6
Polonia F. 3, 0 3 7 11 6
Polonia 3, 0 3 9 12 6
Lions "B" 1, 0 5 3 16 2
Lions "B" 1, 0 5 3 16 2

UNDER-16 ZONE "A"

J.U.S.T. 5, 0 1 3 10 6
W. Newp. 5, 0 1 3 10 6
Polonia 4, 0 0 2 8
George Cross 4, 0 0 2 8
T.R.I.C.L.E. 2, 0 0 2 4
Broadmeadows 2, 0 0 2 4

UNDER-12 ZONE "C"

Wilhelmina 5, 0 1 3 10 6
Appendale 3, 1 2 7
Frankston 3, 1 2 7
Sth. Melb-H. 2, 0 4 4
Frankston "B" 0 0 6 6

UNDER-14 ZONE "B"

Ardeer 5, 0

LATE NEWS DURING EXTRA TIME

TRIALS OFF

The Junior Committee last night cancelled next Sunday's under-16 trials because of ground problems.

NEW GROUND

Collingwood Eagles' new home ground is No. 13 Yarra Park, corner of Pant Road and Swan St. They play Sunshine City there on Saturday.

PRESS PHONE

A fire-line telephone system (07 6714) for Press and Broadcasting will be installed at Wilhelmina's Jubilee Ringwood ground, tomorrow.

GTV9 NEW LOOK

Late yesterday, GTV9 decided to give Alex Barr's soccer segment in Tony Charlton's show a new look. Keep viewing ever... Sunday from noon to 2 p.m.

'We'll win,' say

Queensland

Bill Macomber, secretary of the Queensland Soccer Federation, in a telephone conversation from Brisbane with Soccer Weekly editor Fred Villiers last night said Queensland was confident of beating next month's Melbourne next month. "We must win to stay in the National Championship race."

IS HE OFFSIDE ?



In any sport a thorough knowledge of the rules helps the spectator, and player, to appreciate the finer points of the game.

The soccer offside law is one which probably confuses the spectators more than any other.

Today Soccer Weekly starts a 14-week series designed to clarify what must sometimes result in heated arguments over a decision made by a referee.

No doubt, the pace at which moves are made can frequently bewilder the spectator, but most of the controversy arises from a faulty knowledge of when a player is offside or inside.

Perhaps this illustrated series will help to improve the football fan's understanding of the soccer offside laws or re-affirm what he already knows.

Here is the first of our series:—

An attacking player receives the ball from one of his own side. There is no opposing player between him and the goal line but he is in his own half of the field. Is he offside?

ANSWER: No. A player cannot be offside in his own half of the field.

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE 4 TOP PLAYERS ?

— Only £4250

Have you got £4250 to spare? If you have, you can buy some top soccer talent from Scotland, writes Fred Villiers.

Melbourne secretary Vic Manson tells me he has the names of FOUR first-class Scottish players who want to come to Melbourne, BUT before they come there's a BIG price on their heads.

Vic told me "Melbourne SC are not interested."

But he says if any other Victorian or interstate club would like these players they can contact him.

His phone number is LA-5507.

Here are the four players on offer:

● H. Baird, centre-forward for Aberdeen, Scottish Division I. Price £2000.

● N. Clinton, half-back for Raith Rovers, Scottish Division I. Price £1500.

● N. Innes, inside-forward for Falkirk, Scottish Division I. Price £750.

● W. Sinclair, outside-right for Stirling Albion, Scottish Division I. Price £700.

Conditions are a lump sum, and clubs must guarantee the players a job and pay their fares.

FOCUS ON OPINION

Mr ANDY KUN, Vice-President Melbourne Soccer Club, speaking on "Soccer Half Hour" 3KZ last Saturday evening:

"If we continue to progress as we have been doing over the past two years, an Australian soccer team should be playing overseas in less than 10 years from now. And, let's face it, anything that this country does in sport it does well. In cricket, golf, tennis, swimming and motor racing they are champions — so why not soccer?"

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J. BAYUTTI, NSW team manager:

"I consider the NSW team the nucleus of a national side if Australia's suspension from FIFA is lifted."

Soccer Weekly team

Here is the Soccer Weekly team chosen from State League sides. Selections are made from the best players as nominated by an independent panel of observers.

Players are chosen on a point system. Our panel may select as many as three players from one match or none at all.

Players are chosen for their consistent form, high standard of play, conduct and team work. In fact, the all-round club player is the man that is worthy of a position in the Soccer Weekly team.

BAROTAJIS
(Slavia 5 pts)

BUKKOS
(Juventus 4 pts)

FALZON
(George Cross 6 pts)

DUODON
(Polonia 6 pts)

MICIC
(J.U.S.T. 6 pts)

GLENNIE
(Slavia 5 pts)

MARGARITES
(Hellas 5 pts)

FEKETE
(Melbourne 5 pts)

VELLA
(Geo. Cross 4 pts)

JURECKI
(Polonia 5 pts)

THOMAS
(Hakoah 3 pts)

Other players who have scored points:—

Berry, Haase (Slavia), Burns (Moreland), Marth, Voigt (Lions), Radek, Rice, Jankovic (J.U.S.T.), Kenny, Frangioni, Barbazon, Acunzo, (Juventus), Copeland, McKenna, Muscol (George Cross), Gronowski (Polonia), Kourkoulakas, Papadopoulos, Karpousas (Hellas), Beci (Melbourne), Slivar, Rau (Croai), Vluegalis, Van Altena, Mathysen (Wilhelmina), Adams, Villers, Alexander (Hakoah).

KNOW YOUR SOCCER

The first in a series of six articles on the "laws of the game" explained in match style by Jim Cook.

WAS SMITH'S GOAL OFFSIDE?

There is a lull in the excitement as Johnson the United goalkeeper, places the ball for a goal kick. His two backs run well up the field, anxious to be in the middle when he takes the kick.

But Smith, City's centre-forward, stays about midway in the United half, well behind the defence. He's clearly in an offside position.

The defence think nothing of it, knowing as they do that the ball will fly well over Smith's head.

Johnson takes his kick but flights it a little low! Suddenly Smith the centre-forward, springs up and manages to get his head to the ball.

The crowd are yelling for offside... but Smith races through, dribbles round Johnson the goalkeeper, and slashes the ball into the net.

The crowd are still yelling for offside... everybody is waiting for the referee to award a free kick.

What should the referee do? Award a goal or a free kick?

ANSWER

Most definitely a goal. A player can't be offside from a goal kick, just as he can't be offside from a throw-in. Law 11 says:

"A player is offside if he is nearer his opponents' goal-line than the ball at the moment the ball is played unless he receives the ball direct from a goal-kick, a corner-kick, a throw-in or when it was dropped by the referee."

THREE VIP'S FOR HELLAS

Hellas had three important guests last week.

The Greek Ambassador to Australia, His Excellency Mr P. Annino-Cavalierato, flew down from Canberra to watch the game, and with him were the Consul, Mr Scourliakos, and the Deputy Consul, Mr Economov.

Before the match, the Ambassador presented a ceramic plate to the visitors.

This plate had an imprint of the Parthenon of Ancient Greece and was brought to Australia.

After the game he presented the winning team (Slavia), with a large tankard with a pottery base which came from Greece.

Sandringham City has gained much support from former leading players, especially Norm Stansfield, who has been made a club patron. Joe Lachman has been training hard and has given strong support to players.

Sandringham City will soon introduce their 1962 club tie and club badge, which will feature the Hammers' motif. The committee also is financing a new set of club shirts by weekly contributions and top goalscorer Bobby Betts has given £10 to kick off this fund, while Bill Campbell's weekly works special has produced a new set of club socks.



LEXI'S TWO BEST FRIENDS

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SATURDAY
6.30 p.m.

SOCCER ROUNDUP

Sponsor: A. A. Chudo

with

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